



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2014

HB 1470 Delegate Busch

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY –
BESTGATE PARK

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for specified development or improvement purposes related to Bestgate Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 21, 2014**HB 1471 Delegates Stocksdales and Beidle****STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – REGISTRATION OF RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTY MANAGERS**

Requiring a person to be registered by the State Real Estate Commission as a registered rental property manager no later than 20 days after the person begins providing rental property management services; providing a specified exception to the registration requirement; establishing specified qualifications for each employee of a rental property manager registration applicant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

BOP, § 17-101 - amended and §§ 17-3B-01 through 17-3B-06 - added

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HB 1472 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**AGRICULTURE – INDUSTRIAL HEMP – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program to study the growth and marketing of industrial hemp; providing for the purposes of the pilot program; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to administer the pilot program in consultation with specified State and federal agencies; requiring the Secretary to ensure safe cultivation of industrial hemp by conducting specified activities; providing that only State property may be used to grow industrial hemp; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, §§ 9-801 through 9-806 - added

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HB 1473 Delegate Kach, et al**DOMESTIC ANIMALS – STERILIZATION AND LIFE–SUSTAINING CARE OF CATS – DETERMINATION OF DANGEROUSNESS**

Providing that a law prohibiting a person who owns, possesses, or has custody of a domestic animal from dropping or leaving the animal on a road, in a public place, or on private property with the intent to abandon the animal does not apply to a person who is providing sterilization or life–sustaining care to a specified cat that is not owned or lacks visible owner identification; providing that a county or local government may not prohibit a person from providing sterilization or life–sustaining care to a specified cat; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 10-612 - amended and § 10-624 - added

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HB 1474 Delegate Kach, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL –
TREATMENT OF UNCLAIMED DOGS OR CATS**

Requiring the Baltimore County Department of Health, Division of Animal Control to make it a priority to place an unclaimed dog or cat in a suitable home; requiring the Division of Animal Control to establish a specified volunteer program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 10-617 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1475 Delegate Bobo**ELECTION LAW – SIGNING A PETITION – REQUIRED
INFORMATION**

Altering provisions of law regarding the information that the signer of a petition must provide; and requiring the signer of a petition to include specified information relating to the signer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EL, § 6-203 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1476 Delegate Jones**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2008 –
BALTIMORE COUNTY – THE EMMART–PIERPOINT SAFE HOUSE**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to authorize a grant for The Emmart–Pierpoint Safe House to be used for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation, restoration, and capital equipping of the Cherry Hill Church, located in Baltimore County; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, § 1(3) Item ZA00(U), as amended - amended

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